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ON THE BASIS OF INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS WITH VARIOUS GOS AGENCIES, THE EMBASSY HAS DETERMINED THAT THERE ARE NO RPT NO SWISS LAWS OR REGULATIONS THAT PROHIBIT OR RESTRICT INVOLVMENT BY AGENTS IN SALES TO THE GOS. ON THE CONTRARY, SOME GOS AGENCIES (PARTICULARLY THE POST, TELEPHONE, AND TELEGRAPH AND THE MILITARY) WILL NOT RPT NOT PURCHASE CERTAIN ELECTRONIC OR OTHER TYPES OF COMPLEX EQUIPMENT FROM A FOREIGN COMPANY UNLESS THE SUPPLIER HAS A SWISS AGENCY WHO CAN PROVIDE AFTER-SALES SERVICE. HOWEVER, THIS PRACTICE IS NOT UNIFORM; IN THE CASE OF THE F-5E SALE, IT WAS STIPULATED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO AGENT, AND OTHER SALES OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT DO NOT INVOLVE A SWISS AGENT. ODELL

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